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In re Patent Application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Patent No.: 7,098,479

Dated: August 29, 2006

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ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As provided in detail in the attached, the patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be granted in the above-identified patent to correct mistakes in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office.

Under 37 CFR 1.322, "The Commissioner may issue a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office at the request of the patentee or the patentee's assignee."

The patentee furthermore requests Expedited Issuance of this Certificate of Correction in accordance with MPEP § 1480.01. Specifically, this section provides that:

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processing and granting of patentee requests where such requests are accompanied by evidence to show that the error is attributable solely to the Office Where the correction requested was incurred through the fault of the Office, and the matter is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office, and is accompanied by documentation that unequivocally supports the patentee's assertion(s), a Certificate of Correction will be expeditiously issued. MPEP § 1480.01

The following errors appear to have occurred through the fault of the Office, and the patentee respectfully requests correction thereof.

In summary, a *Correction to Previously Submitted Information Disclosure Statement* was filed March 16, 2006. The Examiner accepted the corrections as noted in the Interview Summary mailed April 5, 2006, and evidenced by initialed and hand-corrected Forms PTO-1449 attached to the Interview Summary. However, the issued patent does not reflect some of the requested corrections.

Specifically, both U.S. Patent No. 5,289,030 to Yamazaki et al., published February 22, 1994, and U.S. Patent No. 5,289,300 to Yamazaki et al., published February 22, 1994, are of record in the present application, and were submitted and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the present application. In the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed September 5, 2000, "5,289,300" was cited; however, as noted in the IDS filed March 15, 2001, the patentee noted that "5,289,300" was cited in error and that "5,289,030" was the appropriate citation. The patentee did not initially receive conformation of this correction. Therefore, the patentee prepared a *Correction to Previously Submitted Information Disclosure Statement* filed March 16, 2006, which again requested that "5,289,300" be changed to "5,289,030." The Examiner accepted this correction as noted in the Interview Summary mailed April 5, 2006, and evidenced by an initialed and hand-corrected Form PTO-1449 attached to the Interview Summary.

Independently and separately, U.S. Patent No. 5,289,300 was cited in the IDS filed August 15, 2001, and the Examiner's consideration of the same was evidenced by

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an initialed Form PTO-1449 attached to the Official Action mailed October 18, 2001. Therefore, both the '030 and '300 patents are of record, were considered by the Examiner and should have appeared on the face of the resulting patent.

However, apparently due to an oversight by the Patent Office in preparing the patent for issue, the citation of U.S. Patent No. 5,289,030 to Yamazaki et al. was omitted from the "References Cited" section (56) of the issued patent. As a result, an error appears on page 2 of the patent in that the citation of the '030 patent has been omitted. Therefore, the patentee respectfully requests that the issued patent be corrected as follows: in the "References Cited" section (56), on page 2 of the patent, at column 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert "5,289,030 A 2/1994 Yamazaki et al."

JP 02-208635 was originally cited in the IDS filed September 5, 2000, with an incorrect publication date of "08/1998." The correct publication date for JP '635 is August 20, 1990. The patentee prepared a *Correction to Previously Submitted Information Disclosure Statement* filed March 16, 2006, which requested that the publication date of JP '635 be changed to "08/20/1990." The Examiner accepted this correction as noted in the Interview Summary mailed April 5, 2006, and evidenced by an initialed and hand-corrected Form PTO-1449 attached to the Interview Summary. Therefore, JP '635 should have been listed with a publication date of "8/1990" on the issued patent.

However, apparently due to an oversight by the Patent Office in preparing the patent for issue, the publication date of JP '635 appears as "8/1998" at page 3 of the issued patent. Therefore, the patentee respectfully requests that the issued patent be corrected as follows: in the "References Cited" section (56), on page 3 of the patent, at column 2, between lines 13 and 14, add the citation "JP 2-208635 8/1990" and at line 34, delete the citation of "JP 2-208635 8/1998."

The Hatalis article was originally cited in the IDS filed September 5, 2000, with an incorrect citation of the page numbers, i.e. "161-164." The correct citation of the page numbers for the Hatalis article is "361-364." The patentee prepared a *Correction to*

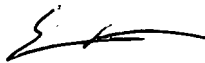
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However, apparently due to an oversight by the Patent Office in preparing the patent for issue, the Hatalis article appears with the page numbers "161-164" at page 4 of the issued patent. Therefore, the patentee respectfully requests that the issued patent be corrected as follows: in the "References Cited" section (56), on page 4 of the patent, at column 1, line 16, replace "161-164" with "361-364."

As the errors were incurred through the fault of the Office, a fee is not believed to be necessary. Should it be determined that a fee is necessary, any deficiencies or overages in any fees due in connection with this patent and the requested actions should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2280(0756-2203).

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,098,479

DATED : August 29, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Shunpei YAMAZAKI

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the "References Cited" section (56):

On page 2 of the patent, at column 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert --5,289,030 A 2/1994 Yamazaki et al.--.

On page 3 of the patent, at column 2, between lines 13 and 14, add the citation --JP 2-208635 8/1990-- and at line 34, delete the citation of "JP 2-208635 8/1998."

On page 4 of the patent, at column 1, line 16, replace "161-164" with --361-364--.

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